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SUBJECT: PRAISE OF MPLA REGIME CONTINUES

1. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OCTOBER STAR, ON NOVEMBER 15, DEVOTED EDITORIAL PLUS FULL-PAGE STORY TO SINGING PRAISE OF MPLJ REGIME IN ANGOLA. EDITORIAL LEADS OFF WITH ASSERTION THAT QTE PROGRESSIVE FORCES THROUGHOUT WORLD ARE SUPPORTING THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNQTE. IT GOES ON TO SAY MPLA QTE ONLY GROUP QUALIFIED TO SPEAK FOR ANGOLAN PEOPLE UNQTE AND ONLY FORCE CAPABLE OF REFORMING QTE OLD SOCIETY UNQTE AND GUIDING COUNTRY TO PROSPERITY. SOMALIA'S SUPPORT IS CONSISTENT WITH POLICY OF SOLIDARITY WITH PROGRESSIVE FORCES

IN LATTERS' BATTLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

2. FULL-PAGE SPREAD HEADLINED QTE MPLA: SOLE SPOKESMAN FOR THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S INTERESTS CNQTE. ARTICLE BEGINS WITH RECITATION ANGOLA'S COLONIAL HISTORSMANB TRACES MPLA RISE TO PROMINENCE. IT REFERS TO FNLA'S CONNECTIONS WITH ZAIRE AND INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM

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(BUT NOT TO CHINESE SUPPORT FOR FNLA). IT LAMBASTES

GULF OIL FOR ALLEGED EXPLOITATION AND SUPPRESSION OF ANGOLAN
MASSES. UNITA, S4 85 0-45, WAS SAID TO ENJOY THE FRIENDSHIP
OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHOSE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA UNITA WELCOMED.
STORY IS ACCOMPANIED BY CARTOON SHOWING FNLA AND UNITA BEING
PUMPED UP (LITERALLY) BY TOP-HATTED IMPERIALIST WHILE MPLA
IN THE FOREGROUND (WHERE ELSE?) HOLDING BANNER EMBLAZONED
WITH WORDS PEACE, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL SOURCES SAY SOMALI PUBLIC BAFFLED AT
ATTENTION BEING GIVEN ANGOLA. CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY GSDR FEELS
NEED JUSTIFY ACT (I.E., RECOGNITION) WHICH HAS NO EFFECT ON
MAN IN STREET.
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